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Segway is about as much fun as you can have on two wheels. If you can't afford the cool five grand that it costs to purchase a Segway (5.5 k if you want a model that will hold your golf clubs), renting one is the next best thing. The friendly folks at Segway Los Angeles will set you up with a machine, helmet, and short in-store training session before letting you loose on the streets of Santa Monica and Venice for a mere \$75 for two hours. If you have a group, they'll even take you on a guided tour, testing the capacity of the Segway (and its riders) up and down hills, weaving through pedestrian traffic along Venice Beach, and pointing out significant landmarks along the way. The Segway is not for those who experience stage fright—glaring eyes and not-so-clever comments will plague your journey. If you like attention, this tour's for you. Next time cousin Jessie comes to town, give Segway Los Angeles a ring and book yourself in for a seaside adventure. You might just find that you enjoy it so much you decide to buy one.